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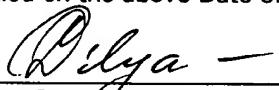
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- ☐ An Assignment and Recordation Form Cover Sheet.
- ☐ A certified copy of a priority application.
- ☐ A Power of Attorney.
- ☐ A Statement Claiming Small Entity Status.
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X This application claims priority to an earlier-filed Provisional patent application, as set forth more fully in this application.

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